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SUBJ: LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA FROM SENATOR
JOHN GLENN

1. SENATOR JOHN GLENN REQUESTS EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING
LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER TAKEO FUKUDA:

"HIS EXCELLENCY TAKEO FUKUDA
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN
TOKYO

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

"I AM CONTACTING YOU ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH FOR UNDER-
STANDING WITH RESPECT TO YOUR UPCOMING VISIT TO THE
UNITED STATES.

"YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING IS AN AMERICAN-BASED STUDENT
EXCHANGE PROGRAM HAVING A GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICAN AND
JAPANESE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS. IT IS THEIR HOPE THAT
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YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OFFICIATE AT A CEREMONY DEDICATING
THE CHERRY TREES WHICH ARE THE GIFT OF THE PEOPLE OF
JAPAN TO THE YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING NEW HEADQUARTERS
LOCATED AT THE SITE PREVIOUSLY THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ASSOCIATION REMAINS

"FLEXIBLE AS TO THE TIME OF THE EVENT TO ALLOW YOU TO

SELECT THE DATE AND HOUR.

"SHOULD YOUR SCHEDULE PERMIT YOU TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION, I AM CONFIDENT YOU WOULD BE VERY WELL RECEIVED AND THAT YOUR EFFORTS WOULD BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED BY ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH THIS FINE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM.

"BEST REGARDS, JOHN GLENN, UNITED STATES SENATE." CHRISTOPHER

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